Extension of Ukkalagere Branch of Turuganur Channel.

Q.—923. Sri T. P. BORIAH (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the work of channels Nos. 1 to 10 of Ukkalagere branch of Turuganur channel extension has been completed;

(*b*) the extent of land to which water has been supplied from the above channels during the last year?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) 990 Acres.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಪಿ. ಬೋರಯ್ಯ.—(*a*) ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಇನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಒಂದು ಮೈಲಿ ಒಂದು ಫರ್ಲಾಂಗ್ ಉದ್ದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ಕಾಲ ಬೇಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know the total atchkat in Ukkalagere branch of Turuganur channel?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—990 acres.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know when exactly this work of extending the channel was stopped?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is under progress.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know the progress that has been made for the past five years?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Four miles and 1 furlong. Another 1 mile and 1 furlong work has to be done.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY —When was this estimated?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It was estimated when it was started.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know whether any progress has been made in the recent past?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I want notice to answer that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—990 ಎಕರೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ನೀರು ನರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರೋ ಅಥವಾ ನೀರನ್ನೂ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿಬಿಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—800 ಎಕರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ನೀರು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಾಲೆಯ ಕೆಲಸ ಪೂರೈಸಿದಮೇಲೆ 990 ಎಕರೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Dispensaries and Hospitals in the State

Q.—952. Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN (Thirthahalli) —

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total number of dispensaries and hospitals in the State;

(*b*) whether there is shortage, if any, of medical and other personnel in such dispensaries;

(*c*) if so the action they propose to take to make up the shortage?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(*a*)

Dispensaries	...	619
Hospitals	...	157
Total	...	776

(*b*)

Assistant Surgeons Grade III.	10	(Shortage)
Nurses ...	30	(,,)
Compounders ...	10	(Vacancies)
Lady Assistant surgeons. Grade I.	4	
Do Grade III	10	
Total ...	64	

(*c*) The candidates who have been assigned by the Public Service Commission are not available for the present. Local candidates will be appointed as and when they become available.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Is the Government aware that in Shimoga District there are only 15 dispensaries and hospitals?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I want notice.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—What are the qualifications prescribed for the I Grade and II Grade doctors?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—For the I Grade, M.B.B.S.; and for the II Grade, M.B.B.S.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that at least in twenty to twenty-five per cent of the hospitals in the Malnad areas, there are no doctors?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Not exactly 20 to 25 per cent. But there are some vacancies.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—What has the Government done to fill up those vacancies?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Intimation has been given to the Public Service Commission. They are going to recommend the doctors and the vacancies shall be filled up sooner than later.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—In view of the shortage of nurses, would Government take steps to increase the training courses in the hospitals?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Government are seriously thinking of providing more training courses.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether these appointments or shortages have been shown on the basis of population or on the basis of existing vacancies that are in the dispensaries?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—On the basis of existing vacancies and not on the basis of population.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Is there paucity of doctors in the State?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—So far as Government is concerned there is paucity.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—How do they propose to fill up the gap?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I have already said that intimation has been given to the Public Service Commission for recommending doctors.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know whether all the dispensaries and hospitals where there are shortages are managed by Government or Local Boards?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—These are all Government managed.

Sri G. ANNA RAO.—In terms of area, for how may square miles is there a medical institution and in terms of population, for how many people is there a medical institution?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Sir, it requires a little arithmetic.

Sri T. PARTHASARATHY.—The Public Service Commission is responsible for the shortage of doctors. Is it not so?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Not precisely, but in the usual course.

Sri T. PARTHASARATHY.—Will Government take steps to recruit medical personnel directly?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There is a method adopted to recruit local candidates.

Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY.—Is it a fact that most of the graduates passing out of the Medical College are unwilling to take jobs in Government hospitals due to the poor scales of pay? If so, what do Government propose to do?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Not exactly the poor scales of pay. The scales of pay are inadequate according to them. But they are adequate according to Government.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In answer to sub-section (c), the Government state that even though the Public Service Commission has assigned a few candidates, they are not avaliable for the present. What is the reason?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The Public Service Commission has been apprised as regards the necessity of the State. Now the candidates are being screened by the Public Service Commission. Thereafter the candidates will be appointed. That is the stage where we are.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member wants to know what the Government means by saying that candidates have been assigned by the Public Service Commission.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—So many candidates are required by the Government and they are to be recommended by the Public Service Commission.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, I know the procedure. What is given in the answer is not clear. My question is—I want the Hon'ble Minister to explain what is meant by the answer 'though they are assigned by the Public Service Commission, they are not available for the present.'

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Public Service Commission has been requested to recommend so many candidates.....

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—That is the procedure I know.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That is the meaning.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are Government aware that in other States, the scales of pay for this cadre are far higher than what is existing in our State?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Not far higher. They are something higher.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will Government consider the desirability of making the scales of pay for this cadre uniform, so that the best men may be attracted to Mysore State?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I am so sorry. If the financial position in the State improve,s steps will be taken.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—How long are these posts vacant?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—These vacancies are there for the last one year.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—Will the Government be pleased to give the number of dispensaries managed by the Medical Department and the number managed by the Public Health Department separately—under two separate heads.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is again a matter of detail. I want time for that.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—According to the Hon'ble Minister, the posts have been vacant for the last one year. When was the Public Service Commission informed to fill up the vacancies?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Some time in the month of September. Because the constitution of the Public Service Commission was a little bit late. Specifications had to be given. So it required some time.

Recruitment of persons in the Vaccine Institute, Belgaum.

Q.—987. Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that after the reorganisation of States, nine Marathi speaking employees from the Vaccine Institute, Belgaum were transferred to the Bombay State and their places were filled by recruiting only Kannada speaking persons;

(*b*) the measures they propose to adopt to deal hereafter with the Vaccinators and other health reporters coming from the Marathi areas in the absence of Marathi knowing employees;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that only five out of the nine vacancies were filled through the Employment Exchange and the rest were filled by the A.D.P.H. personally;

(*d*) whether any of those recruited by the A.D.P.H. personally are related to him or to the Assistant Superintendent of the Institute and whether all of them are duly qualified and medically fit?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The present staff know Marathi and Kannada languages and are competent to deal with reports received from Marathi speaking area;

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No. They are not related either to the A.D.P.H. or to the Assistant Superintendent of the Institute. All of them are physically fit and duly qualified.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Speaker that the question has been altered? I had asked for information just prior to the Reorganisation and not after.

Mr. SPEAKER.—How can Government give the information prior to Reorganisation? Even if it occurs at the time of Reorganisation, it naturally comes after Re-organisation.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Just at the time of Re-organisation.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—Any information can be given which occurs after Reorganisation and not before Reorganisation.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR—May I know how the vacancies occurred on account of transfers? When were transfers made?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I cannot say now. It was before 1st November 1956 by the Bombay Government.